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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Michael Austin
Application No.: 09/683249
Filed: December 5, 2001
For: COMBINED BALLOON-EXPANDING
AND SELF EXPANDING STENT
Examiner: Sarah K. Webb
Group Art Unit: 3731

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2B-10014-US01

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003. Please charge the petition fee of \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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